



State of Wisconsin
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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DOA:.....McElgunn, BB0128 - Dual Employment; Health Care Professionals
Exception

FOR 2017-2019 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; **relating to:** the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

STATE GOVERNMENT

STATE EMPLOYMENT

Current law provides generally that no individual may be employed or retained in a full-time position or capacity with a state agency or authority and hold another position or be retained in any other capacity with an agency or authority from which the individual receives compensation of more than \$12,000 during the same year. This bill clarifies that year means any 12-month period and exempts licensed health care professionals from this dual employment restriction, provided that they are employed or retained in the other position for less than 1,040 hours during any 12-month period.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 16.417 (1) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

16.417 (1) (e) "Health care professional" means any of the following:

1. A registered nurse who is licensed under s. 441.06 or in a party state, as defined in s. 441.50 (2) (j), or permitted under s. 441.08.

2. A licensed practical nurse who is licensed or has a temporary permit under s. 441.10 or who is licensed as a licensed practical/vocational nurse in a party state, as defined in s. 441.50 (2) (j).

3. A physician who is licensed to practice medicine and surgery under s. 448.02.

4. A psychologist who is licensed to practice psychology under ch. 455.

SECTION 2. 16.417 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.417 (2) (a) No individual other than an elective state official who is employed or retained in a full-time position or capacity with an agency or authority may hold any other position or be retained in any other capacity with an agency or authority from which the individual receives, directly or indirectly, more than \$12,000 from the agency or authority as compensation for the individual's services during ~~the same year~~ any 12-month period.

SECTION 3. 16.417 (2) (f) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

16.417 (2) (f) 3. A health care professional who is employed or retained in a full-time position or capacity with an agency or authority and who holds another position or is retained in any other capacity with an agency or authority for less than 1,040 hours during any 12-month period.

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